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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 927

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, EG, LE

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN MEDIA: NO COMMENT ON LEBANON

1. REPORTING OF LATEST LEBANESE EVENTS IS HEADLINE NEWS IN CAIRO PAPERS, WHICH BASE REPORTAGE ON WIRE SERVICE FILES. THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO COMMENTARY. ON MARCH 13, FOR EXAMPLE, ONLY GUNHURIYAA EDITORIALIZES ON SUBJECT, URGING (ON PAGE 6) LEBANESE AND OTHER ARABS NOT TO GAMBLE WITH SAFETY AND SECURITY OF LEBANON.

2. LACK OF MEDIA EDITORIALIZING PRESUMABLY REFLECTS GOE APPRECIATION OF DELICACY OF SITUATION AND PERHAPS ALSO SHOWS CAIRO LACKS SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO EVALUATE SITUATION IN BEIRUT.

3. SINCE PAST TWO DAYS HAVE BEEN MOSLEM HOLIDAYS, WE HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN ANY OFFICIAL GOE REACTION. THERE HAVE THUS FAR BEEN NO OFFICIAL GOE STATEMENTS ON COUP.

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